

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of Claims shall replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling a multi-component display, said method comprising:

accessing graphical data for displaying an image on a first display screen of said multi-component display, said multi-component display further comprising a second display screen, wherein said first and second display screens overlap, and wherein said first and second display screens are each operable to display graphical objects;

determining an image characteristic associated with a portion of said image displayed in a first region of said first display screen, wherein said first region comprises an area less than the entire area of said first display screen; and

dynamically adjusting determining a transmissivity of a second region of said second display screen for causing presentation of said portion of said image in accordance with said image characteristic, wherein a position of said second region on said second display screen is aligned with a position of said first region on said first display screen to selectively control an amount of light in the localized area of said first region.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 13, wherein said image characteristic is selected from a group consisting of a brightness, a contrast, a color, a hue, a color temperature, and a gamma response.
15. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 13 further comprising:
displaying said image on said first display screen; and
~~adjusting said second display screen in accordance with said transmissivity to present said portion of said image in accordance with said image characteristic.~~
16. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 13 further comprising:
determining a second image characteristic associated with a second image displayed in a third region of said first display screen; and
~~determining a second transmissivity of adjusting a fourth region of said second display screen for causing presentation of said second image in accordance with said second image characteristic, and wherein said image characteristic and said second image characteristic are different.~~
17. (Cancelled)
18. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 13, wherein said determining a transmissivity ~~adjusting~~ further comprises ~~determining a transmissivity operable~~

~~to adjust adjusting a contrast of said first portion of said image while substantially maintaining net brightness of other portions of said image.~~

19. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 13, wherein said first and second display screens comprise liquid crystal displays.

20. (Currently Amended) A multi-component display comprising:

a first display screen operable to display an image in a first region of said first display screen, wherein said first region comprises an area less than the entire area of said first display screen; and

a second display screen operable to ~~dynamically adjust a transmissivity of~~ a second region of said second display screen for modifying said display of said image in accordance with an image characteristic, wherein said first and second display screens overlap, and wherein a position of said second region of said second display screen is aligned with a position of said first region of said first display screen to selectively control an amount of light in the localized area of said first region.

21. (Previously Presented) The multi-component display of Claim 20, wherein said image characteristic is selected from a group consisting of a brightness, a contrast, a color, a hue, a color temperature, and a gamma response.

22. (Currently Amended) The multi-component display of Claim 20, wherein said first display screen is further operable to display a second image in a third

region of said first display screen, wherein said third region comprises an area less than the entire area of said first display screen, wherein said second display screen is further operable to adjust a transmissivity of a fourth region of said second display screen for modifying said display of said second image in accordance with a second image characteristic, wherein said fourth region of said second display screen corresponds to said third region of said first display screen, and wherein said image characteristic and said second image characteristic are different.

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Previously Presented) The multi-component display of Claim 20, wherein said second display screen is operable to adjust a contrast associated with said first region of said first display screen while substantially maintaining a net brightness associated with other regions of said first display screen.

25. (Previously Presented) The multi-component display of Claim 20, wherein said first and second display screens comprise liquid crystal displays.

26. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling a multi-component display, said method comprising:

accessing graphical data for displaying an image on a display screen of said multi-component display, said multi-component display further comprising a

non-display layer, wherein said display screen and said non-display layer overlap;

determining an image characteristic associated with a portion of said image displayed in a first region of said first display screen, wherein said first region comprises an area less than the entire area of said first display screen; and

dynamically adjusting determining a transmissivity of a second region of said non-display layer for causing presentation of said portion of said image in accordance with said image characteristic, wherein a position of said second region on said second display screen is aligned with a position of said first region on said first display screen to selectively control an amount of light in the localized area of said first region.

27. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 26, wherein said image characteristic is selected from a group consisting of a brightness, a contrast, a color, a hue, a color temperature, and a gamma response.

28. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 26 further comprising:
displaying said image on said display screen; ~~and~~
~~adjusting said non-display layer in accordance with said transmissivity to present said portion of said image in accordance with said image characteristic.~~

29. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 26 further comprising:

determining a second image characteristic associated with a second image displayed in a third region of said display screen; and

determining a second transmissivity of a fourth region of said non-display layer for causing presentation of said second image in accordance with said second image characteristic, and wherein said image characteristic and said second image characteristic are different.

30. (Cancelled)

31. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 26, wherein said determining a transmissivity adjusting further comprises determining a transmissivity operable to adjust adjusting a contrast of said first portion of said image while substantially maintaining net brightness of other portions of said image.

32. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 26, wherein said display screen and said non-display layer comprise liquid crystal displays.

33. (Currently Amended) A multi-component display comprising:

a display screen operable to display an image in a first region of said first display screen, wherein said first region comprises an area less than the entire area of said first display screen; and

a non-display layer operable to dynamically adjust a transmissivity of a second region of said non-display layer for modifying said display of said image in accordance with an image characteristic, wherein said display screen and said

non-display layer overlap, and wherein a position of said second region on said non-display layer is aligned with a position of said first region on said first display screen to selectively control an amount of light in the localized area of said first region.

34. (Previously Presented) The multi-component display of Claim 33, wherein said image characteristic is selected from a group consisting of a brightness, a contrast, a color, a hue, a color temperature, and a gamma response.

35. (Currently Amended) The multi-component display of Claim 33, wherein said display screen is further operable to display a second image in a third region of said display screen, wherein said third region comprises an area less than the entire area of said display screen, wherein said non-display layer is further operable to adjust a transmissivity of a fourth region of said non-display layer for modifying said display of said second image in accordance with a second image characteristic, wherein said fourth region of said non-display layer corresponds to said third region of said display screen, and wherein said image characteristic and said second image characteristic are different.

36. (Cancelled)

37. (Previously Presented) The multi-component display of Claim 33, wherein said non-display layer is operable to adjust a contrast associated with said first

region while substantially maintaining a net brightness associated with other regions of said display screen.

38. (Previously Presented) The multi-component display of Claim 33, wherein said first display screen and said non-display layer comprise liquid crystal displays.